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Mission Operational Objective

- Provide trained National Ice and National Water teams to procure and transport Bagged Ice and Bottled Water as directed by FEMA to provide to Region/State/local for ultimate distribution to the general population.

- Provide trained Commodity Teams assigned to a specific state response to assist FEMA at Federal Operational Staging Area(s) (FOSA), who provide Quality Assurance of product and packaging, and monitor the transportation, delivery, and accounting for the products.

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Recent Operational Changes

- Ice - SPA will be lead vice SAC as of 1 April 2007 for 1 year period.
- Water – NWK will be lead vice NAE as of 1 April 2007 for 1 year period.
- Ice for general population support recommended to be discontinued to NRP re-write Steering Committee – No decision yet.

Contract Changes/Status

- New ACI Ice Contract Awarded 22 Dec 2006 with base performance period from date of contract through 31 Dec 07. There are two (2) one year option periods that may be exercised.
- Vendor Managed Ice Contract for Puerto Rico needs option exercised prior to hurricane season through FEMA/USACE IAA.

- Water ACI - All option years have been exercised-contract will expire on 31 March 2008. NAE working acquisition of new Water ACI contract.

Notice versus No-Notice differences related to missions

- Notice events, ramp-up time for movement of teams and product delivery from manufacturer can be mitigated.

- NMSZ transportation infrastructure will dictate delivery routes and modes – East and West of Mississippi River.